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Chief, Economic Research

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Resignation of [REDACTED]

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1. The reason for [REDACTED] resignation is the one given on the Form 52. The doctor handling the case recommended the move to a familiar environment in New York, in order that [REDACTED] might secure the emotional security which she apparently needs.

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2. I had a rather lengthy interview with [REDACTED] some 3 or 4 weeks ago and a shorter one last Friday. [REDACTED] has done good work and has demonstrated substantial promise for the future; we were therefore interested in getting him to change his mind if it could possibly be done. We discussed at some length his work experiences here and his reactions toward them. [REDACTED] in a very frank and, I believe, constructive way did mention certain things which have been bothering him. It is quite clear, however, particularly after my last interview with him, that these things -- mostly environmental conditions which we could do nothing about -- were not decisive in his decision. They were mentioned because I had asked for such comments and because [REDACTED] thought his comments might be helpful.

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